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Chapter 40: Time Out

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COUGH COUGH

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I CAUGHT A COLD.
GOT A PROB-LEM WITH THAT?
RIGHT. JUST AS YOU SEE, I CAUGHT A COLD.
I PROMISED TACHIBANA-KUN THAT I'D OBSERVE THE TENNIS CLUB'S ACTIVITIES SO I CAME TO SCHOOL TODAY.
BUT BECAUSE OF MY COLD, I'M JUST OBSERVING THEM FROM AFAR...
YOU SHOULD'VE RESTED AT HOME INSTEAD IF YOU HAVE A COLD.
WELL... I CAN'T JUST REST AT HOME WITHOUT TELLING YOU...
YOU SHOULD'VE CONTACTED TENDOU LIKE LAST TIME.
THAT'S A BIT... I STILL FEEL BAD ABOUT LAST TIME.
TENDOU-SAN MUST'VE BEEN TROUBLED...
AHAHA BUT I'M GLAD SHE PROPERLY TOLD EVERYONE ABOUT IT.
HUH? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
I'M JUST GIVING HELPING OTHERS IS IMPORTANT.
COME TO THINK OF IT, I DON'T HAVE YOUR CONTACT INFO. CAN WE EXCHANGE CONTACT INFO?
SURE.
HOW'S TENDOU-SAN?
SHE CAME TO SCHOOL FOR SUPPLEMENTARY LESSONS YESTERDAY.
SUPPLEMENTARY LESSONS?!
TENDOU'S GRADES ARE WORST OF THE WORST-

HE DIDN'T HOLD BACK WITH HIM, WAS HE SAID IT

SHE'S WORKING PART-TIME

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WHAT'S UP WITH THE SURPRISED REACTION?

IT SHOULDN'T COME AS A SURPRISE, BUT I REALLY DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT TEN-DOU-KUN...

ACTUALLY, I ALSO WANT TO ASK YOU SOMETHING...

? WHAT IS IT?

...WELL, SORRY IF I'M WRONG.

I THOUGHT IT COULD BE THE CASE WHEN I HEARD YOUR SURNAME IS AYANO...

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BY ANY CHANCE, IS PRO TENNIS PLAYER AYANO SORA YOUR OLDER BROTHER...?!

AH, YUP. THAT'S MY STUPID BROTHER.

THAT'S SO LOVELY

I'M SO PROUD OF MY LITTLE SISTER

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AUTO-GRAPH!

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CAN I... GET HIS AUTO-GRAPH?

SI-SURE. I'M NOT SURE WHEN HE'S COMING HOME AGAIN, THOUGH...

REAL-LY?!

AWESOME!! I'M SO HAPPY!! I'VE BEEN A FAN OF ATHLETE AYANO

T-THAT SURPRISED ME..

WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT YOU'RE HIS YOUNGER SISTER ...!!

I'VE BUMPED HIS MATCHES RECORDED SO I CAN'T COUNT HOW MANY TIMES I'VE WATCHED THEM...

CRAP. WHAT AM I BEING SENSITIVE FOR.

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WHAT'S WRONG? DO YOU FEEL SICK? I'M SORRY FOR MAKING YOU COME HERE...

HUH?! NO, NO, NO, THAT'S NOT TRUE...

YOU SHOULD GO HOME NOW AND REST.

ONCE YOU'RE BETTER, LET'S PLAY A MATCH

ACTUALLY, JUST JOIN THE TENNIS CLUB.

I'LL THINK ABOUT IT.

AHAHAHA I HAVE TO GO BACK. GET WELL SOON.

I WILL!

LIES.

YOU SAID THAT EVEN THOUGH YOU CAN'T HOLD A TENNIS RACKET EVEN AGAIN.

EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE GLAD YOU CAUGHT A COLD...

THAT'S RIGHT. THERE'S A PART OF ME THAT'S THANKFUL FOR HAVING CAUGHT A COLD...

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UAAAA! THIS IS MAKING ME FEEL DEPRESSED...!!

I WONDER IF SHE'S SUFFERING BECAUSE OF HIM IN THE PAST...? REALLY, SHE'S...

OOOH, HE SHOULD BE LET BY HER! I'M GOING AFTER HIM!

YUU-NII? HE WENT OUT.

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WHERE DID HE GO?!

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DAMMIT! I CAN'T GET THIS GLOOMINESS OFF AT THIS RATE...

Don't worry about Yuu's words!

MORE IMPORTANTLY, TSUBASA-CHAN~

WHAT...

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HEY, HOTARU! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

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DID YOU CATCH

YUU-NII'S COLD?

HUH?!

WHAT WERE YOU DOING IN YUU-NII'S ROOM YESTERDAY~? WHY DID YOU CATCH A COLD?

WHA-... DO YOU NEED A REASON TO CATCH A COLD?! I JUST CAUGHT A COLD LIKE NORMALLY!!

YEAH, RIGHT~ YOU DON'T CATCH COLDS (YOU'RE AN IDIOT AFTER ALL)

I CAN HEAR YOUR TRUE THOUGHTS, YOU KNOW?! YOU FORGOT TO DELETE THE PARENTHESES, HOTARU-SAN!!

I WONDER HOW YOU CAUGHT A COLD~?

HEY, CAN YOU KNOCK IT OFF?! GET OFF ME?! PLEASE!!

YOU! YOU LOOK SO MUCH LIKE YOUR OLDER BROTHER

Oh, and don't listen to Yuu-kun, since he's a liar!

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TSK. I ALMOST HAD IT.

Wait, what?

ISN'T YOUR CHARACTER DIFFERENT FROM USUAL?!

YES, YES. COMING!

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HER REACTION SHOWS THAT SOMETHING DEFINITELY HAPPENED.

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YOU-NI WON'T SAY ANYTHING. GUESS I'D GO PUSH TSUBASA-CHAN A BIT MORE...

WHO IS IT...

OH!

LONG TIME NO SEE, HOTARU-CHAN!

HEY, TENDOU-CHAN? DIDN'T THAT GUY COME HERE BEFORE?

YOUR ACQUAINTANCE WHO CAME HERE ON A RAINY DAY~!!

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HOTARU! WHO IS IT?

AH! I KNEW YOU WERE HERE!!

TOO HAPPY YOU'RE SPEECH-LESS?

I MISSED YOU, TOO, MY DEAR SISTER <3

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